

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer program and method for controlling the manner in which an operating system associated with a computer launches a plurality of application programs.

Briefly described, one of many possible embodiments is a computer program for use
5 in a computer having an operating system. The computer program may comprise code for: determining application programs that are to be launched by the operating system; determining a program launch procedure associated with the application programs, the program launch procedure defining a sequence in which the application programs are to be launched by the operating system, the sequence based on the functionality of at
10 least one of the application programs; and launching the application programs with the operating system based on the program launch procedure.